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LIMITED.

THE SEVENTHORDINARY ANNUAL

will be held at the Office of the Company.

Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th

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the Accounts of the Company to the 31st

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Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed

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ergangene, den Eigenthausserwerb und die din-

gliche Belastung der Grundstucke in dem

genannten Schutzgehiete betreffende Kaiser-

liche Verordnung vom 20ten. Juli, 1887, veroef-

fentlicht worden welche zur Einsicht in der

Schutzgebiete der New Guinea Com-

號七月二英港香

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT -NOTIFICATION.-

THE following Particulars and Conditions

TO MORROW.

the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 P.M.,

to be held on the Spot.

. of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,

Managers. Also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Fobruary 6, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, are published for general information. years. The New Assurances on carefully C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Eaq. Kanzlei des unterzeichneten Kaiserlichen Kon-Unsworth, Haiphong 3rd February, and By Command The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company at 9 o'clock P.M. selected lives for the last five years have sulats ausliegt. Nach der Bekanntmachung vom Hoihow 5th, Pigs and General .- A. R. FREDERICK STEWART. J. S. Moses, Esq. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Lane will be CLOSED from the 31st instant to the Sten. November, 1887, sind die in § 10 dieser been in excess of the Business transacted H. Hoppins, Esq. L. Possuscker, Enq. Colonial Scoretary, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after WEDNES 10th proximo, both days inclusive. Verordnung augeordneten Antraege auf Ein-MARTY. by any of the Scottish Life Offices. The B. Layton, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Colonial Secretary's Office, DAY, let February, at 9 A.M. Price, \$2. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., traging von Grundeigenthum in das Grundbuch February 6, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, 23th January, 1888. Business is conducted with economy, the spactestens bis zum lien. Maers, d.J., an den R. LYALL, Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. General Managers. Bromner, Whampon th February, General. Laudeshauptmann in Finschhafen oder an den Acting Hon, Secretary. premiums are moderate, and the condi-Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. MANAGER. Particulars and Conditions of the letting -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Kaiserlichen Richter im Bismarck Archipel Shanghai-Ewen Cameson, Esq. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW tions will be found liberal. (Mioko) einzureichen. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK the 8th day of February, 1888, Forms of Proposal on application to the COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, den 9ten Januar, 1888 CLEARANCES. 4 P.M. by Order of His Excellency THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. GOVERNOR, of Two Lors. of CROWN AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE JURY LIST 1888. LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a 292] KONSULAT. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Agents, Hongkong. THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY 6TH FEBRUARY cent. per Annum on the daily balance. NACHSTEHENDE VERORDNUNG. ANNUAL MEETING or SHARE- NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Plinio, Italian ship, for Hoilo. On Fixed Deposits :-FOR SALE. PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS HOLDERS in the above Company will be held the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance Figure, German bark, for Singapore. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. N Stelle des \$3 der Straf-Verordnung at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street, No. 24 of 1882, I have this day caused to be Boundary For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum, Kwang-les, Chinese str., for Shanghai. yom 13ten Januar 1 87, betreffond das WINTER ROSIERY. Measureon MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at posted in the Court House, a List of all men For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Verbot der Verabfolgung von Waffen, Muni-Thura, German str., for Saigon. 12 O'CLOCK (NOOK), to receive a Statement of ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. tion, Sprengstoffen and Spiritues n an Einge-Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the The said List will remain so posted for the Ajaz, British str., for Shanghai. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and borene, sowie die Wegfuebrung von Flingeevery description of Banking and Exchange Report of the General Managers, and to elect a N. S. E. W. term of one fortnight, in order that any merson Canton, British str., for Saigon. SCARFE AND TIES. borenen als Arbeiter aus dem Deutschen Schutz-Consulting Committee and Auditors. may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in Wypern, British str., for Bangkak business transacted ft. ft. ft. ft. ebiote tritt nachstehende Fassung desselban : The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company writing to me requiring that his name; or the DRAFTS granted on London and the chie Mit Gefaenguiss his zu drei Monaten oder will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. names of some other person or persons may be America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, DEPARTURES. G L O V E S. mit Geldstrafe bis zu 3,000 mark wird besof February instant, both days inclusive. espectively either added to, or struck off, the traft, wer Eingeborene zur Verwendung als February & Marre, German str., for Haiphong Southside JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., said List, upon cause duly assigned in such Arbeiter ausfuehrt :-Lots of Mount February 6, FREIR, Danish str., for Haiphong. General Managers. Chief Manager. (a) ans dem Schutzgebiete nach ausserhalb SHIRTS & COLLARS. HONGRONG FIRE INSUBANCE Co., LTD. No. Kellett. EDW. J. ACKROYD. February 6. WYVERN, British str , for Bangkok. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. (b) aus einem Theile des Schutzgehietes nach 56 The Peak 298 198 163 163 48574 180 1460 Hongkong, 2nd, February, 1888. Registrar. February 6, CORDELIA, British corvette, for a einem anderen Theite desselben oder nach NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS Registry, Supreme Court, answaertigen deutschen Plantagen ans den-Mount Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. -COMPANY, LIMITED. jenigen Theilen des Hismarck Archipels wo February 6, GEELONG, British str., for Saigon. DULES OF THE HONGKONG KelletR'd NDREW JOHNSTON dies bisher geschehen ist und aus den zum and Aber-February 6. KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for FELT HATS; SAVINGS BANK NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Schutzgebiete gehoerigen Inseln der Salodeen New CONSULTING ENGINEER mons Gruppe ohne Beachtung der von der Shanghai. 2 57 Road ...... 80 107 146 145 14210 52 430 1.-The business of the above Bank will be THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MARINE HOURS. QUEEN'S ROAD. Landesverwaltung vorgeschriebenen Conconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in PASSENGERS. OUTFITTING SUNDRIES Banking Corporation, on their premises in the Company will be held at the Company's Plans and Estimates prepared for LIGHT AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. Fuer den nordwestlichen Theil von Neu-Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 DRAFT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE Mecklenburg (Neu Irland) treten die nachste-Per Danube, str., from Haiphong, &c.-2 Ku-O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY. NTOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of henden Bestimmungen an Stelle der Bekannt-ALL KINDS. ropeans and 38 Chinese 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 of March proximo, there will be at the the 21st February instant, for the purpose of MACHINERY. machung des vormaligen Kaiserlichen Kom-CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanor, Tonkin, a Public Per Sindh, str., for Hongkong.—From Shangone time will; not be received. No depositor receiving a Statement of Accounts; and the Re-A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. missars G. von Oartzen rom 21sten. Maerz, 1886 may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. hai.-Messrs. Moses. P. H. Seligmann, P. E. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Auction Sale of 40 ABABIAN HORSES and Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. port of the Directors for the year ending 31st welche fuer diesen Landestheil die Anwerbung S.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Seligmann, J. Thunhart, Pana, Hart, Rey, P. 4 HORSES of FRENCH BREED. HE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE and Wegfuelrung von Eingeborenen als Ar-Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. Hartmann; P. Trempal, and J. Bonabeau. From 28 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company H. VERLEYE. COMPANY, LIMITED, beiter ananahmslos untersagt hat, und welche Yokohama -Mr. Thomas Fitz. From Kobe.ransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangwill be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the Consul for France. durch Erlass des Herrn Reichskauzlers vom & WALSH, LIMITED Mr. and Mrs Garett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frick. 4, Club Chambers, Hongkong. hai Banking Corporation on fixed depokit for Hengkong, 28th January, 1888. 21st instant, both days inclusive. Sten. September, d.J. aufgehoben worden ist. Miss E. Garrett, B. Gurter, and Mr. T. S. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. The HONGKONG ALMANACK, 1888, by By Order, Finschhafen den 23sten November, 1887. Siebert. For Saigon.-From Yokohams.-2 4.-Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in NEW ADVERTISEMENTS JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Der Landes hauptmann French marines. From Kobe. - 38 French ma-Bruce Shepherd containing Tide Tables, for annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Secretary. working order. gez. Freiherr von Schleinitz For Singapore. - From Shanghai. - Mr. Hongkong, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, and Subscription, \$80 per Annum daily balances. Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. NOTICE Lafgreen From Yokohama -- Mr. and Mrs. Woosung Bar, Tidal Constants for all Ports -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis-Electrical Material on sale, or hire. IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING R. JORDAN. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with THE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS Vander Hort and 3 children, and Wr. Theddie, Electric BELLS fitted and maintained. For Calcutta, From Shanghai, Mesers. Ain- in China and the Straits Settlements, Light Sekratser. CORPORATION. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must will be observed at this Office and at the Customs' Stations from the 28th day of the | wird hierdarch zur ceffentlichen Kenntniss Agents for Electric, Lighting. ley and Cuming. From Yokohama.-Mr. R. Houses and Light Vessel Fog Signals on the not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN China Coast corrected to date, Notes on Local 12th Moon to the 5th day of 1st Moon-9th to gebracht. Books, but should send them to be written up Hambrough. For Merseilles - From Shanghai. ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HAROLD DOWSON. Titles, Calendars and Astronomical Phenomene Hongkong, den 9ien. Januar, 1888. 1629 all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of -Mr. Cornish. From Yokohama.-Messr. at least twice a year, about the beginning of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will Soukemori, Nambore, and Tsutsui. From Kobe. for the year computed to Hongkong Civil Time KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES fanuary and beginning of July. be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. Information respecting the Colony and the KONSULAT. -Mossrs. Thierry, Tsondsonki, and T. Kadate. 6:-Correspondence as to the business of SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Cur-THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON Cargo will be suspended. Several Government Departments, Meteoro-Bank if marked On Hongkond Avings Bank rent. at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of F. A. MORGAN, FOR SALE, T. HARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. logical and General Statistics, Postal Informa-Business is forwarded free by the various receiving the Report of the Court of Directors Commissioner. The British steamer Danube, from Haiphong tion, Stamp Duties, Wages or Income Tables As a Going Concern. LIMITED. British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Custom House, 3rd February, and Holhow 5th, reports had in Dollars from One Dollar to Two Hundred STOCK AND GOODWILL 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Kowloon, 6th February, 1888. NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS THE trong N.E. monsoon to Hollow; thence to port and a Mass of useful Local Information not December, 1887. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or THECHINA AND MANILABTEAM SHIP By Order of the Court of Directors. DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and otherwise accessible in a handy form. strong winds, passing rain showers. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will, T. JACKSON. COMPANY, LIMITED. Mr. Bruce Shepherd's New Map of Hongkong his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai B. Chief Manager. have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, OLD ESTABLISHED The American barque F. P. Litchfield, from Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bala per Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. British Journal Photography. Almanack. TAILORING, AND OUTFITTING Singapore 2nd January, reports had pleasant THE Company's Steamship ING CORPORATION. month will be Charged. Christmas Numbers of The Queen, Truth, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING weather and favourable winds throughout the T. JACKSON BUSINESS ISAAC HUGHES, passage except one heavy gale of South end of World, Chatterbox, English Rlustrated, Gentle-CORPURATION Chief Manager. ZAFIRO." Formosa, during the 2nd and 3rd Feb., lasting | man's Magazine, Belgravia, Harper's Monthly. [34 | Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. LOHMANN Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-36 hours, from N.E., with very heavy sea, during Judy Annual Port on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at Four No. 54. MAIN STREET, TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation which she lost and split sails WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. Punch's Almanack, 1888. P.M., instead of as previously advertised. CRIENTAL BANK will be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR-YOKORAMA. China, its Social, Political and Religious Full Particulars will be furnished on applica-DAY) to the Twenty-Figth day of February EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF Current (both days inclusive), during which COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL For Freight or Passage, apply to AMOY SHIPPING. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Life, from the French of G. Eug. Simon. January— ARRIVALS, -Leech's Pictures from Punch complete in one PAID UP...... 2 500,000. period NO TRANSFER of Shares can Registered. General Managers. 7th February, 1888. 27, Chateaubriand, British bk., from Shangh Hongkong, 7th February, 1888. Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. PUBLIC AUCTION. 27. Glucksburg, German str., from H'kong. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG By Order for Court of Directors. 28, Palamed, British str., from Hongkong. FOR NAGASAKI. 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, 28, Namos, British str., from Fooehow. THE Undersigned has received instructions Price 45/. They contain, besides complete | THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamer BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED to Sell by Public Anction, on Chief Manager. 28. Pechili, British str., from Swatow. TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King-KUMAMOTO MARU. 29. Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. dom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN THURSDAY, Captain Ekstrand, will be despatched for the Photographic Almanack 1888. 30, Titan, British str., from Shanghai. the 9th February, 1888, at 11 A.M., at NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS. their Specialities and Export Markets. Messrs. Russell & Co.'s Kerosine Oil Godowns. Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. above Port taking Cargoes on through Bills of 30. Chen Yuen, Chinese frig., from H'kong. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Lading to KOBE and YOKOHAMA OR OF about 31. Hangehow, British str., from Swatow; WANCHL OOD FRESH WATER led from the Routledge's New Almanack, 1888; Complete Pric List post free. Agents wanted Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. Mountains in Iron Pipes to a RESE! 'OIB in all parts. the 11th instant. Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack. Letters of Credit forwards Bills for Collection Ex AMERICAN BARQUE. 31, Sapphire, British corv., from Shanghai, For Freight apply to the Undersigned. C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, at the entrance of Bodjong River, net the and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Royal Warrant Pay and Non-effective Pay. FORTHE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA 31, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. "JOHN D. BREWER. Light-house, 4th Point, Sunda Straits, can now 17. BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. generally on terms to be had on application. About 6,500 Cases KEROSINE OIL, COMET Established 1794: | 1510 Y. FUKUHARA. Ball Room Guides, be had free of charge, by Vessels using their . Cito. German str., from Yusan. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co. Acting Manager. BRAND own Boats, or they can be supplied at short Stamp Albums. Interest allowed on Deposits:-More or Less Sen Damaged and Empty. .... Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. 1. Dafila, British str., from Manila. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. notice and moderate rate by Colour Boxes-Oil & Water. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. DEPARTURES. January-FOR NAGASAKI. SCOTT, RAIRDEN & Co. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Mathematical Instruments. G. R. LAMMERT. 28. Palamed, British str., for Shangbai, Anjer, 16th January, 1888. HE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamship Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. 28. Archos, British bark, for Taiwanfoo. Chapel and Pedal Auctioneer. Ladies' Chit Cases in Plush and Leather. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per KONKURSSACHE SCHAAR & Co. Hongkong, 7th February, 1888. 28. Pechili, British str., for Shanghal. "FUSHIKI MARU." New Waltzes-New Sours. ORGANS. Annum on the daily balance. 29. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Captain Thompsen, will be despatched for the Cheap Commercial Envelopes. 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PERHAPS no better proof of the necessity of established under the Onium Bill, and a the Imports and Exports Registration Bi small addition to the staff would, be all that could be adduced than the ignorance of the would be required. Some expense of course character and extent of the trade, of Hongthere will be, but assuming the point to be kong displayed even by some residents i established that the Bill has any morit atthe colony itself. A writer in the China all, the expense will be too small to justify a Mail, for instance, compares Hongkong to sacrifice of its benefits for the sake of such Chapham Junction, which has attained to the largest amount of concentrated through traffic of any place in the United Kingdom, but I am not aware," he says, "that any re-engraved in a surprior style and brought up striking benefits have accrued to the neighbourhood in consequence." And so, presumably, he would have people in Europe believe that Hongkong is really only a sort of maritime Clapham Junction without any that every firm must keep a special unde of its own. This is precisely the iden it is so desirable to dissipate. The came writer shows equal obtuseness with reference to the real object of the Bill. He says:-Singapore Ordinance frank to a disclosure of "The idea of giving a fictitious value to the trade of the place, by a parade of figures having reference to merchandise simply passing through, ought not to be countenanced Superintendent of Imparis and Exports. -more particularly if, as has been sug gested, this is to be done with the view of bolstering up the credit of the Colony and and as no honest trader would have any mofacilitating the raising of future loans." We are sure neither the Chamber of Commerce in recommending the Bill, nor the Government in bringing it forward, had any idea of giving a fictitious value to the trade of the place. The idea is to arrige, as far as possible, at the actual value of the trade of the place

If it be considered that the Bill as drawn wi of closely printed matter, to which reference is not allow of a sufficiently close discriminahaving commercial or political relations with the tion being made between the transit trade and the trade actually transacted in the Colony it is desirable that it should be amended. What is wanted is an accurate statement of the volume of both trades, The transit trade is undoubtedly ver valuable, but as regards the profit made in the Colony-itself the trade transact ed in it is the more important. We observe that in this year's Whitlaker the value of the latter is put down £20,000,000; Mr. Wobehouse, in his paper published in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, put it at £30,000,000 whileothers have calculated it at £40,000,000 In the absence of statistics it is impossible to say which estimate is correct, but we incline to the highest of the three. The suggestion that the Bill has been introduced with the object of facilitating the raising of loan by a parade of figures giving a ficti tious value to our trade is almost too absurd to call for notice. It was mentioned in this column a few days ago that the publication of trade statistics would be cal culated to raise the credit of the Colony in the money market and so facilitate the raising of funds when the Colony again becomes

> signister reflection set forth in the columns of our contemporary on the good faith of the promoters of the Bill. The Bill, so far as appears, has been utroduced solely on the general ground of the recognised value of statistics. There is no reason to suppose that its promoters-in which term we include both the Chamber of Commerce and the Government—have been influenced by con Paiderations of this or that particular advant age that might accrue from it. In provious article we endeavoured to she what some of the advantages would be It is argued in our contemporary that the bond fide trade of the colony is really so small that it is, not worth taking account of, and that, as regards our financial credit, we ought not to borrow. Both arguments ar worthless. It is recognised that we cannot get on without borrowing, and therefore it is desirable that both the colony itself and form an idea as to the extent to which its borrowings might prudently run. The reference to the alleged smallness of the trade of the port is absurd, because whether the amount be £20,000,000 or £40,000,000 it is certainly large enough to justify the compilation of statistics, supposing the question turned on the amount. . It is true that Hongkong is not a large consuming market; General in command of the Yunnan-Tonquin it is a distributing market. But this does frontier, not make it less desirable to know what the extent of its trade is. Nor should the distributing trade be confounded with the transit trade. Hongkong is the great market for the South of China, and to some extent for Indo China and other countries.

in the colony, and on which trade profits are

borrower. This perfectly legitimate argu-

ment is, we believe, the sole foundation for the

is an obvious misuse of the term. In addi- The Courrier & Haiphong says that Mr. Jean Dupuis is about to visit with some friends the P. & O. Company, has received telegraphic ad lector Bowell, of H. M. Customs, had quite a the middle of the ground, occasionally being car. tion, to the advantages we have already urg. island of Ke-bao, of which he has virtually ob. vices from home to the effect that commencer little problem to solve the other day. A China. ed in previous articles as likely to accrue tained a concassion.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of

Rio de Janeiro, with the American mul of the

21st January, left San Francisco on that date tioned, namely, the likelihood of the pubfor Yokohama and this port. lished figures attracting more capital to the colony. Floating capital naturally gravithe French transport Shaurrack left Colombo on tates to large centres of trade, and if the exthe 1st February, having completed repairs of

from the Bill, another one, which might turn

out to be of great importance, may be men-

clearly demonstrated by the annual pub-

lication of trade statistics, the tend

reduction of the bank rate of interest

from 12 to 7 per cent, was followed by a

great advance in the prosperity of the coluny,

in which the banks were large sharers. A

further reduction from 7 to 5 per cent

perty and stocks as well as of private busi-

to a greater or less extent, on borrowed

capital, would advance 20 or 25 per cent.

with the prospect of a higher ratio of in.

trade statistics would immediately induce

and have for the most part been already dis-

Bill would not, as Mr. Ho Amer says, be

several tens of thousand diflars a year. An

imports and exports office has already been

a petty economy as the saving of the ex-

penditure would amount to. The delay and

loss of time the regulations would cause

trade secrets, nor in ports where there are

regular Customs establishments is this com-

would not be exercised in a more inquisito-

rial manner here than at Singspore.

but even if they were unaccustomed to such

familiarising themselves with the system,

Government would press for penalties

of the Bill. The visit of the master of a junk

to the Registration office would not be a great

a'ready to be made of the arrival and clearance

of vessels and the import or export, manifest

could be handed in at the same time. The

that the dues meant are dues in excess

simply that smugglers do not like the Bill

it would not be entitled to consideration 'a

all, for apart from the moral aspect of the

question smuggling undoubtedly does more

expenditure. But even smugglers need not

be afraid of the Bill, for the Chinese Cus-

toms will know no more of what goes on

han they will be able to learn at the end of

aggregate value of merchandise of various

descriptions imported and exported. While

maintaining that great consideration should

be paid to the views of the Chinese commu-

nity in all matters affecting the Government

of the colony we cannot concede that a useful

measure should be thrown over in deference

to ignorant prejudice which cannot be sup-

ported by any argument stronger than vague

conjectures of dangers which on examination

Small-pox has been declared epidemic at San

steamer Batian is reported to have been disposed

Liu Jung-fu, the Black Flag leader, has, ac-

According to the return of the Curator, the

and 1.031 Chinese.

netted in the colony, as a mere transit trade tier, and both countries will profit by it."

cording to a Shanghai paper, been appointed

are found to be manifestly impossible.

reports they would have no difficulty

be an undoubted public advantage.

tent and soundness of Hongkong's trade were the slight damage caused by her grounding. Attention is directed to the Customs noti- & O. Company, which, it says, will drive cargo fication in our advertisement column referring to and passengers to the German mail. the closing of the Customs Stations at Chinese ency would be to accelerate the tendency.

Kowloon during the Chineso New Yoar holidays.

Wo (Japan Mail) understand that the trial would be followed by another acceleration of the persons charged with the barbarous illtreatment of members of the crew of the ship of progress, and the value of, landed pro-Macedon will take place in Kobe, commencing

on the 7th February, Mr. Justice Hannen will

24 ness enterprizes carried on, as most of them are proceed to Kobo to try the cases. The German frigate Bismarck, which had been in the hands of the Cosmopolitan Dock, was discharged yesterday, and as she steamed into the men of war anchorage to take her moorings, sacrement. We have no wish to draw lancy. luted the flag of Rear-Admirat Chandler, which pictures, but it is a self-evident fact that the salute was replied to by the Brooklyn. rate of bank interest is dependent on the amount

The Japan Gazetic says that a French resident of Hongkong who has heard that the officials of of capital coming to the colony in search of the Navy Department propose to erect a moemployment, and that the effect of a reducnument in honour of those who perished in the tion in the rate would be as we have stated. Unebi-kan, is said to have applied to the Govern-Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not We do not suppose that the publication of ment for permission to contribute the sum of S15 towards the cost. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun hears that Mr. W large influx of capital, but we do say that it !

H. Talbot. Secretary of the Nippon Yusen would have a tendency in that direction, and Kaisha, has commenced negotiations with the to the extent to which it so operated it would Dexican Government for the establishment of a line of steamers, between Japan and Mexico, and that the Mexican Government has almost The objections urged against the Bill at | decided to grant the Nippon Yusen Company the Chinese meeting on Sunday are frivolous subsidy;

Ice was seen in Conton a few mornings ago cussed by us. The expense of working the A large fish tub on the Canton wharf turned upside down had a small amount of water standng in the reversed hortom, and this was found frozen over. It attracted a good deal of attention, and there was quite a rush to see it. I 1852 there was ice a quarter of an inch thick at Canton : we are not aware that it has been observed since until the other day.

> The Band of the Northamptonshire Regimen will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Burracks. this evening, from 7.30 till 10 o'clock. The

"Si J'etnia Roi". "Sultan of Mocha" "Flying Datchman" ..... Wagner.

to merchants would be infinitesimal; the the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Gloneuly furnishing of the returns would become a which has been interrepted owing to the failure on the part of the previous contractors to supply mere item in the regular routine of office the iron girders, &to., is now to be resumed. work and would not be felt burdensume. Scaffoldings are in course of being erected and the cost iron principals, spandrils, and girders There is nothing in the Bill providing are being landed from the steamer Mounte. These have been manufactured by the well-known person to make reports. No trade secrets firm of Messrs. Macfarlane, of Glasgow. The building, it is expected, will be completed within would be disclosed by the operation of the Bill. It has never been stated that the

The steamer Batavia encounterd very heavy weather on her last voyage to Vancouver. Th News-Advertiser save :—"The vovage just completed has been openf the worst ever experienced on the Pacific, and the Batavia proved a most excellent plaint ever heard. The powers of the son boat, riding over the sens and hardly wetting her decks, except on one occasion when a huge wave struck her, pouring a heavy body of water on her decks and throwing down several seamon one of whom was fatally injured and died shortly ofter, being builed at sec. Christmas Day was tive for evading the law it would be seldom not a very merry one; in fact, it was the roughest or never necessary to exercise the so-called of the voyage, a harricans blowing from the west, the only favourable wind encountered."-inquisitorial powers. The statement that The Customs authorities made a seizure the Chinese are not accustomed to make such caparies, wine, and curios that the Chinese crew reports is hardly true in fact, because they of the Batavia had intended to try and smuggle have to make reports to the Chinese Castoms,

The London correspondent of the Japan Ma. writes :- The Manchester Guardian, which very requently is in advance of all other papers on the subject of forthcoming diplomatic appoint and no fear need be entertained that the ments, but which, as often as not, is incorrect announces as a matter of fact, without qualification of any kind, that Mr. Satow is going as in cases where mistakes were undo in- Minister to Japan. I have no idea what degree advertently during the early working of gredence should be placed in this report; the grievance nor cause much delay; reports have bassador to Italy, where there is to be a vacaucy that he was to replace Sir Ronald Thompson at Teheran. This was a full fortnight before any other paper had the news. So perhaps it's right

fear that the Bill may be the forerunner of a regular Customs law is too baseless to admit of argument. The law would not be worked so rigidly as to cause inconvenience to pas- the prospects of the Northern Territory. That swait a just trial." A second advertisement songers, in support of which we may again riches of the country, and gives a detailed account | ing the temporary decision of the Prefect revert to the experience of Singapore, besides which we do not see how, by the machinery ness or coolies, the Transcontinental Railway following way: " Let the corpse be sent to the proprovided in the Bill, a passenger who brought \$250 worth of goods as luggage could very well be reached, even if the Govternment thought it worth its while to pursue nim. The last reason urged, namely, that in the Territory were so opposed to Chinamen, from the scene altogether) is probably guilty. the Bill might help the Chinese Custom he stated that he believed it to be due to a large | Before long the voice of the censors is certain House to collect dues, would be worth der-sell the Europeans. He also said that the l consideration if it could be shown how statement to the effect that several hundreds of the Territory was utter rubbish.

Capt. Watton, of the steamship Butavia, which of the legal dues. If the argument is arrived here on Sunday, was presented with the following address by his saloon passengers previous to the arrival of the vessel at Yokohama:-Yokohama, 22nd Jahuary, 1888.

prociated the kindness and courtesy extended to us Nai-wu case some five or six years ago. harm than good to the colony, by causing a veratious surveillance of the trade entering during our winter's trip scross the North Pacific Ocean in the good ship Batavia. and leaving the port in native craft and at-We shall all of us remember with gratitude ho much has been done by you and the officers undtracting a disorderly class of men to the our command to soften the tedium of the voyage colony who cause increased police and gao! and to provide for our comfort as well as safety dur

mand this ship is rapidly making for itself a golder name by the way in which the convenience and welfare of those travelling over its route are considered t is to the tact in selecting their officers and agents that this is mainly due and that the future of the the quatter or year from tables giving the new route to the East is assured. We, therefore, venture to hope that when the steamers now building for this route are launched we one of them, and that it may he the good fortune of

The great corporation in whose interests you con

may hear that your services have been transferred to any of our number who again cross the Pacific to find ourselves in the ship under your command. Wishing "to attract the trade of Yuunan and the you every success in your career, believe us to remain, neighbouring provinces of Chius that we dear Capt. Watton, faithfully yours. Hore follow signatures. cargo which has just been patented and which

it is proposed to use in discharging the Canadian belt, to which, at intervals of three or four feet, The Japan Gazette says that the Dutch ! of to Japanese in Hakodate for the sum of \$16,000. week ending the 5th instant, were 106 Europeans less dependent on the caprices of labourers. He that the Governor-General has requested the Chinese Government to allow Chinese merchants I expects to have a machine in running order by spork of the goods actually bought and sold at Lang chow to provision the French troops at Feb. 1st. There is no doubt that by means of Langson. This is a first step towards commer- this invention a steamer can be unloaded with cial relations between the two sides of the fron- less than helf the labour now required and in one

quarter of the time.

Mr. H. H. Joseph, the Shanghai agent of the with the let May next. Tuesday, at daylight, is man who has hom in this country for some years the time fixed for the despatch of the Company's brought his little son, May Chang, aged six, to vessels from Shanghai. Mr. J. Chapsal, the the Custom House to get a certificate of re- ler and Graham on the other; the latter in the Shanghai agent for the Messageries Maritimes, sidence, as he wished to send the boy to school writes to the Chamber of Commerce that no in Hongkong. As it happened the boy was born cording to a proof of the time-table for 1888 he in New Westminster, and hence by birth, if not received by last innil, the departure of the by descent, was a Canadian. The certificate was We learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong that French Mail steamers will take place all round granted, but the filling up of it caused much remained analtered at the call of time, the Regithe year on Saturday, at daylight during the amusement, the item specifying how the boy N.E. monsoon, at noon during the S.W. mon- came to the country being a puzzler for the soon, from Woosung. Great disgust is express. collector. ed by the Daily News at the decision of the P.

According to the Jiji Shimpo, the treaty of the Academy by the head of the Statistical riendship between Siam and Japan, negotiat. Bureau of Japan. These statistics, whith M Lu Chan-kan, one of the adherents of the ed by Prince Devawongse, Siamese High Com- Block describes as bring very complete and being Panthay" Sultan Tu Wen-siu, who gave in missioner, and H. E. Acki, the Vice-Minister divided into 26 distinct chapters with sub bellion last year, and with his son has just been commissioner for the occasion, at Tokyo, on the as to the progress which is being made in Japan consulates shall be established shortly.

> the deck of the Abyssinia was a strange one. a capital of over ten millions and issuing more with her on leaving this port. In order to make | are 741 other credit societies, with about thr Custom House officer and is checked off on the about 171.111 depositors of a million and a-half, passers. They were soon on deck shivering as of 3.544.027. they feel the difference between the warm air of the engine room and the keen frosty air of a British Columbia night. After a long and tiresome wait, in which the patience of the Custom house officer is put severely to the test, the list is completed and preparations are made for casting off the ropes. The officials and the reporter clamber over the side and make wild leaps for the wharf, fortunately everyone escaping without a ducking.

In the summary of the Kwang-pao of the 17th

ult., published in our columns, mention was made

of the punishment of two priests at Yuanking village by being sentenced to death for an ontrage on a numand stabbing the abbot for administering correction. The following translation, which appears in a Shanghai paper, gives details of the tragody :- It appears that at Yuan-kang village is a Buddhist monastery known as the Golden Bowl Temple. In this temple there appeared recently a number of monks and nuns to take upon them the vows o the order. Among the latter were two females of attractive and propossessing appearance. Observing this, two priests, inmates of the monastery, attempted to violate them. Screams of terror and alarm brought the inmates to the resoue. The two priests were arrested and taken before the Abbot, who ordered each of the offenders to receive twenty Inshes in the presence of all the brothren. This punishment exasperated the culprits to a nitch of uncontrollable fury. No sooner were they unbound than they rushed off and urined themselves with knives, and returning, forced their way into the Abbot's presence and commenced a murderous attack upon him. The Abbot defended himself success-The uproar brought the rest of the riests to the spot and the would-be murderers were again secured. The Abbot consequently applied for counsel to the inmates of reputation elonging to the five great monasteries of Canton. The matter was debated accordingly, and the quantimous opinion of these consulted was that ing house of their monastery. On the 7th Jan. the sentence was carried out. The two priests were carried bound into the cromating house of brothren and a large crowd of spectators from the villages, they were burnt to death.

A curious comedy is now (says the Daily News) last hit of the same journal in this way- was being played by officials of Kiangsu and the infinential people of a certain district. Some weeks ago the newspapers contained a guarded but precise statement that the nephew of a personage too high to be mentioned had committed a homiget. A few days later it corrected itself, saving | cide, and that the district magistrate was doing his duty bravely and without fear. Then an ad vertisement "by the people of Hoh-fei" appears in the Shew-pao, accusing the magistrate cruelty and over-zeal, not to speak of junlous and a vicious attempt to ruin the great man's The South Australian Register reports an ac- | nephew; quoting also the cautious orders of the count of an interview with Mr. C. G. Millar on Provincial Governor "not to make a noise, but gentleman speaks in glowing terms of the mineral now appears, this time in the Hu-puo too, quotof the railway works. He says that without Chi- Lu-chou who got out of the difficulty in the would never be finished. The Chinese were ge- | vincial capital for a further inquest. If it be found nerally good workmen, and they could work where there that the deceased died from poison then Europeans could not: A European navvy could. | the wife of deceased is evidently trumping up a in the Southern Colonies, do 24, times as much case; if, on the other, hand, the deceased died work on an average as a Chinaman. Replying of his wounds, then Li Tsing (a servant of the to a question asking the reason why Europeans | nephew, who now disappears as an accused party extent to the fact that Chinese storekeepers un- to be heard in this matter, for Chinese public oninion will not tamely see a magistrate who is doing his duty punished for an imaginary offence t would have this effect, always presuming Chinamen had crossed over into Queensland from in order to please his superiors. Meanwhile the widow of the deceased and the magistrate have incurred the enmity of a great man's family and may possibly lose their heads.—The usua arrangement in such awkward cases is to find the zealous official guilty of some other indiscretion, and pay him a handsome sum to undergo s nominal exile to Kushgaria or Manchuria. This is the way the magistrate of Yu-vang said to have been treated in the celebrated Yang A Hanoi telegram to the Courrier d'Haiphong

says that a brilliant recention was accorded

town was illuminated at night. The impression produced by the Governor-General is stated to have been excellent. M. Constans at a re ception gave an exposition of his policy to much the same effect as at Haiphong, except which, owing to the condensed form of the telegram, we do not quite understand. .. On the subject of railways he repeated that he intendcame to Tonquin; not to establish direct routes would be an inconsistency." In connection which nothing was made, was the only result following particulars of an elevator for general Tonquin the following passage from the Paris letter of the Courrier is of some interest:-"The English press is greatly disturbed in con-Pacific steamers:-The elevator consists of a templation of the consequences likely to score light wooden framework supporting a continuous to British trade from the Constans treaty. Our neighbours across the channel will find are attached iron tables on which to place the difficult to forgive M. Constant for the great chests of tea or other merchandise, similar diplomatic success he schieved when Minister to the buckets on a grain elevator. The chest to Peking in securing a modification of the or case is placed on one of these tables and is Cogordan treaty almost throughout. When quickly carried to the level of the deck. It is the treaty was published the Times affected here transferred-without minual labour to a series not to attach great importance to it, but the of endless bands or belts, which convey it at once city-organ has since changed its tone, for to the shed. By means of this invention one now urges the British Government to ask man is able to do the work of four, and in China to establish an open port at the head far less time. There will be no need to erect of the Canton river, so as to enable English the staging at present used in discharging goods to penetrate to the heart of Southern and loading the steamers, as all that will have to China on payment of duties much less than those be done is to adjust the elevator to the depth of now in force, goods in transit between two open the hold as required and hoist away as quickly as | ports not to be subject to the inland Customs dues. the men can place the chests or boxes on the In this the Times sees the means of re-establish. elevator. The motive power is to be supplied by | ing the equilibrium between English and French the ship's donkey engine. This invention of Mr. trade. It is a project dictated by ill-humour Russell's will work a revolution in the stevedore rather than a feasible plan. It is well, how-The Courrier d'Haiphong says :- "We learn business, and will render the C.P.R. steamers ever, to note it in order to see how important the been elaborated by your eminent Governor-General, since it causes our good friends the English to pull such a wry face. I also see in it an index of the good Indo-China will derive from

the administration of M. Constans."

The Vanconvir News Adv rti er says :- Col-

At a recent mosting of the Académie des

Sciences in Paris, M. Maurice Block read an in-

foresting summary of the returns presented to

his submission, again raised the standard of re- for Foreign Affairs, who was nominated High divisions, contain much interesting information captured and executed by the Yunnan authorities. 26th September last, has, it is said, been ratified. The area of the country is given as being 24.794 H. E. Phra Bhaskrawongse, the newly-square ris, equal to about 60,000 square miles, arrived Siamese Ambassador, attended the For- and it is divided into 85 provinces, with 12,000 eign Department on the 29th Jan., and exchanged towns. 58,979 villages, and a population of ratifications with Count Ite, Minister for For- 33.151,217, of whom 19,300,000 are males and eign Affairs. The Jiji learns that the treaty only 18,851,217 females, the proportions being simply provides that the people of the two coun- just the reverse of what they are in Europe. tries shall receive the protection of the other. There is a strong tendency for marriages that the relations between the two empires shall to diminish, the percentage having follow he placed on a permanent and friendly footing, from 9 in 1883 to less than 7 in 1885. The urban and that the commercial intercourse between the population is a large one, five towns having two countries shall be facilitated. It is stated more than 100,000 inhabitants, headed by Tokyo that additional articles shall be resolved upon with 902,837 and Osaka with 353,670. There are some other day, and that the legations and nearly 9,000 Japanese residing abroad; most of them for purposes of study. Agriculture is in a very flourishing condition, and the average The Vancouver News-Advertiser describing crop of rice reaches about 130,000,000 bushels, the scone on the deck of a departing Cauadian- and that of sorn half as much. There are 142 Pacific steamer says:-The scene last night on public banks in Japan, with 127 branches, having She carries a Chinese erew and is responsible than six millions. The private banks number from a shop in Bonham Strand, and was sentenced that each man that she brings in sails again |214, with a capital of over four millions, and there to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour and sure of this a careful list is made of their names millions of capital, and 1,523 industrial and comwith distinguishing marks, psculiarities, etc., mercial companies, with more than ten millions and on leaving each heathen passes before a of capital. The 1,460 postal savings bunks have Orders are given for a general muster, and the statistics also give the number of doctors, and the deck hands were first examined. Up dentists, chemists, &c., in the Empire. The they come chattering like so many migpies, statistics relating to public education and reli their shoulders up and their hands up their gious worship are also very detailed, and they sleaves, and as each one passes he pushes his cap show the number of school teachers to be over 100,000), with 3,328,418 pupils, of whom half were After the deck hands come the stewards and girls; while in the year 1885 over 1,100 works cooks, among them a remarkably handsome boy of one kind and another were published, in adof 10 or 12. These are soon disposed of, and then dition to 109 newspapers, with a circulation of the word is passed below for the stokers and cost 54.466.410, and 153 magazines with a circulation

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 5th February.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS A secret treaty between Austria and German; made in 1879 has been published officially in Berlin and Vienna avovedly to dispel doubts as to their strictly defensive policy, but is regarded as a distinct warning to Russia. The Times fears that Russian pride will resent this. NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

Russia is negotiating a loan in Paris for three hundred million francs.

AND EXPURTS BILL.

A meeting of Chinese merchants and others tion Bill now before the Legislative Council. the object of the meeting, he said that to know tary confinement. whether a law was good or bad it must be judged i. by the banefits it confers or the injury it does. tenced, Mr. Cildwell appeared and said he had The Bill, in his opinion, was injurious and con-bearinstructed to defend him ile had been munity. He then properted to urge in detail he had no idea his Worship was taking the case. tens of thousands a year to work the law pro- he felt confident that he should be able to prove money is required for many useful public works, the assault. and expenditure can be ill-afforded for useless. His Worship said they might be continually purposes. 2 .- It will cause delay and loss of re-opening cases if this were allowed. Prisoner close trade servets. Every firm havits own parti- did not want to do any injustice to the man, and It has a trade different from most other It has a very large transit trade but no import or export trade of its own to sneak of. the monastery, and there, in the presence of their 5.—The extraordinary inquisitorial power con-Ferreil upon the Superintendent would tend to create a great deal of trouble and inconvenience mong the mercantile community. 6.—The hinese are not accustomed to such reports as the law requires, and consequently many will incar fines. 7 .- Trade carried on by Chinese unks and vessels would be greatly affected before clearance or landing of cargo, thus couning much delay and possibly less of tide and 8.—The law might be the forerulaner regular Customs law. 9 .- Even passengers would have to submit to many inconveniences. ecanse a system of inspection would have to be nstituted, otherwise how should it be known hether a passenger was carrying with him more than \$250 worth of goods or not, or whother they were for his own use or not. In conclusion he said the Ordinance did not possess a single good

kong, but it might help the Chinese Custom House to collect Customs dues. The following resolution was unanimously adopted :- 1. That this meeting strongly protests against the passing of this Bill and that and Residents are renowned for their opposition Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. Ifo Wyson by requested to to progress and civilization, as they consider draft out a petition to the Governor against the passing of the Bill.

> FOOTRALL. Club v. 58th Regiment.

The above match, under Association rules, was played yesterday afternoon. On the ball being started the Club at once began to act on the offensive and made several bold attacks on and Pedler for the Regiment being very con-

spicuous. Coxon then passed to Maclean, who, M. Constans, on his arrival there and that the afters pretty dribble passed to Vignoles, who put the ball through, gaining the first and only goal Macao was smuggled into this port. A few cases for the Club. Higginbotham and Runtsman then worked the ball well down, but after some house yesterday, and as soon as the usual duties scrimmaging it was driven into touch. Onthat there is a reference to the constitu- being thrown in. Pedler made a rush for tion of an elective Consultative Chamber, the goal, which Holworthy stopped, and both men falling to the ground, the goal for a moment unprotected. This was taken ed to have the Lackay and Langson lines advantage of by the Regiment, who drove the made as soon as possible. "It was," he said, ball between the uprights, thus equalising the have the cracker opened and use the powder, but, score. On being re-started the ball was again to his amazement, the contents instead of powder taken into the Club'squarters, but a corner, from The Vancouver News Advertiser gives the with the recent declarations of M. Constans in Coxon then took the ball out, but the Regiment Prize. again rushed it down and a straight shot at goal was made by Higginbotham. Brewin, however, was on the watch, and after saving the goal carried the ball well up the field. It was again returned, this time by Aldridge. Some even play then, took place for a few minutes, followed by afine run by Vignoles, who, however. failed in his attempt to score, and when "half ing at the time a complaint from the infuriated time" was called the game stood atone goal each On resuming play the Regiment, who had been playing a good game the whole time, began was caught in conpersations amourcuses with a to show to greater advantage, and but for the determined play of the Club backs would have goored several times, Coxon, Wallace, and Brewin working especially hard for the Club. be held next month for the best essays on The Regiment, however, were not to be denied. Higginbotham, after a fine run, made a shot at Three prizes are offered-1st, 4,000 francs the goal, and Holworthy returned the ball, and the right of starting an Electric Light which was almost immediately driven through | Company for 30 years, with a subsidy of 150,000the posts by Aldridge. The game now became france yearly; 2nd prize, 3,000 france; and 3rd Constant treaty is and with what ability it has very fast, both aides doing all they knew to score. Prize, 2,000 france. All foreign competition has Vignoles made a fine sport for the goal, and would been carefully excluded. have scored had not one of the Regiment "col-

the kick. The game was now confined mostly to: ried to either end by some fin , play on the nurt of Gow and Caldwell on the one hand, and Pedend securing a third goal for the Regiment. The Club now made repeated efforts to score, but . despite their endeavours the aspect of the game ment thus winning by three goals to one. The following were the teams:-

... H. Macleau G. A. Caldwell J. P. Brewin, R.E. W. H. Wallace (Capt.) '58TR' REGIMENT.

Forwards. Libut. Graham Private Aldridge Lient, Higginbotham -Lient, Huntsman Private Gibbs Corporal Weights Sergoant Charrington

Private Neate

Private Hayford

·Privato Hunter

POLICE COUR' 6th February. BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE

Wong Ayan, thirteen years of age, was convioted of stealing a buffulo horn, value \$1.20. six strokes with the rattan.

ALLEGED MABRRY FROM A COAL GODOWN. Woo Akim, Kwow Asni, and Tam Akam, who were charged, the first two defendants with the unlawful possession of two tons of coal, and the third defendant with steeling the said coal, were igain brought before his Worship.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defence. Some further evidence was taken, after which

his Worship discharged all three defendants. ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY.

Chun Apin was charged with attempting to extort money from divors persons in Joss Lane West, on the 5th inst. Loung Apat, a cook employed at the Kwong

Nam Li, said that on the 5th inst, he was in the cookhouse when he heard a noise in the shop. He went in and saw about twenty men in the shop, of whom defendant was one. They drove him back and defendant gave him a blow on the head with a sword, which knocked him senselpss. Wong Pen, accountant of the Kwong Man Li, said that on the 5th inst. twenty men came into the slop and set upon fast witness and beat him. He saw defendant strike the last witness and he also threw a teapot at him (witness). The previous day defendant and two other men came to the shop and asked-if the master was in. They said they wanted a few dollars, and told witness that if he gave them money he would be protected. He refused, and they went away after smashing furniture and doing damage to the extent of \$40-

Inspector Quincey said that on the 5th inst. he wasin Taipingshan and met P.C. 192. From what he told witness he went to a house in Joss Lane, where he arrested the defendant. In the THE CHINES AND THE IMPORTS same house he found a Police blanket and a numbor of Triad Society tickets.

Defendant denied the assault. His Worship said be did not think the charge \_\_\_\_ was held at the Tung Wah Hospitalion Sunday of attempting to extort money had been susto consider the Imports and Exports Registra- tained, but sentenced defend int to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for assault, the Mr. Ho AMER presided, and, having stated first audiest fourteen days to be passed in soli-

Shortly after the defendant had been senferred no benefit at all on the mercantile com- outside the Cenri while he case was going on as the following objections :- 1. - It will take several if his - Worthip would consent to re-open it The Government treasury is empty, that defendant had nothing whatever to do with

time. Every importer or exporter would have to had a very had record, and that wasw hy he had keep a special person to report. 3 -- It would dis- given a somewhat heavy sentence However, he cularline and particular port and does not wish for | would consent to resopen the case the following

SAIGON.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

30th January, 1888. We are still rowing through the high tide of sensations, and the issues of the Journal Official follow one another with new surprises, that of Monday last suppressing antirely the Service des Every master of a junk must make personal re- Travaux Publics (Branch of Public Works) and reducing the pay of all the employer of Contributions Indirectes (Indirect taxes). The Public Works will in future be conducted at Saigon by the Scorotary-Goneral's office, at the different posts by the Administrators or Residents under their immediate superintendence."

Those who have the reins of our Administration in Indo-China are certainly going to save many pennies to expend many pounds, since alpoint; it did not benefit the merchants of Hong. though the Public Works sweep yearly a good half from the Budget, this sweep is and will be better employed for the benefit of the colony, whilst the Administrator. themselves masters of the posts they administer: and will do their best to keep away all intruders from getting a peep at their sanctuary; and to this is attributed the failure of many French enterprises in the interior of Cochin-China.

Before a gale of wind had time to develope in our local administration our Lieutenant-Governor thought it best to take a leave of absence, and left the by the Avalast Sunday week. His departure in Regiment's goal, which were, however, repulsed the present crisis is deeply regretted by all inby the goal keeper. After a few minutes the terested in the welfare of this colony, but all his Regiment managed to take the ball out, and friends are convinced that his conge will only reseveral attempts at a goal were only frustrated sult in good to this colony, as his views when by some smart play on Holworthy's part, Graham | divulged in France will tend strongly to check

For the benefit of your Excise officers I give. particulars of how the prepared opium from of fire-crackers were passed through the Customwere paid the cases were hurried out from the Custom's examiner's office. In the hurry to get it free, one of the crackers fell out, and an Excise officer, who was close by, picked it up and lighted t with his cigar. The wick burnt well, but the cracker would not go, so he thought be would turned out to be prepared opium. He had only just time to run out and get hold of this valuable

Society has been shocked this week by the news that Cupid's darts have fullen within the walls of the Municipal Girls School, with the result that two young men, being taken right off in the middle of the night before the Mayor, have bound themselves to contract marriage within a short time. The Mayor, it is said, was readwife of a school-master of another institution, of infidelity on the part of her husband, who young woman, a teacher in an educational es-

The Mayor has ordered a concourse to the illumination of Saigon by electricity.

The Governor-General is gone to Tonquin, lared" him. A foul was of course claimed, but, on dit to hurry up the establishment of a railway. as was hardly to be hoped, nothing resulted from to the frontier of China.

IFROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The old year ends dismally, and is being year is next to unanimously accepted—even by members of the Peace Society, who have paid their subscriptions and so are in . carnest-to largely devoted to manislaughter on an extensive scale. The more the armed, and arming, bellige. rents cry aloud for peace, and invoke their battlegod to attest the sincerity of their desire for at 11 o'clock a.m. :tranquility and good will towards men, the more there is a stripping for the fray. Even private thousands that mon were added to standing armies; Germany is now going in for additions by the is only Tla. 239.17 less than in 1886 million—her recent increase was 900,000; the difof a big account.

Austria is adding also to her whiskered Pandoors and her flerco Hussars; Russia is bringing her locust-Cossacks to the front, and Italy is laying in feathers to deck the hats of her augment- condition. ed. Bersaglieri. Be assured that France will keep in the swim. England having no need to 20th December, 1887, was issued, application was mobilise legions, will remain contented to launch fleats. Even Turkey is playing at this kind of military snow-ball rolling. A crash is inevitable to avoid common hankruptcy. Odd civilization that has only wholesale massacres to uphold national oredit! .

The question may justly be asked, especially by the impartial resident in France, "Door Russin really mean fight ?" It is not in her slice of Polish Galicia that she can expect to find sympathy; nor in France, because there are no serious signs that the French people are prepared for a neck-or-nothing risk. What the chapter of accidents might produce, it is junnecessary to speculate upon, since chance looks to the left. as well as to the right. The Czar, to the naked oyo at all events has no fighting ally, save Denmark. But the Danes must keep the peace " under the penalty of being Schleiswigized by Bismarck, or threatened with a Nelson colmant, if she creates trouble. The coalition, then, the Czar would have to face would be certain to end in a catastrophe for Holy Russis, and the result might, after all, be not so imaginary, Garmany rounding off her empire from St. Petersburg to Vitebsk, and the creation of a it other hands means next to collapse of Rus- confined exclusively to the property of the obedient servant, sia in Central Asia. Odessa being the chief corner stone in the arsenal of their war materiel, ing upon those points; it has been signed the Muscovites would have nothing to send along very generally by importers, and some others to their Trans-Caucasian railway. The magnitude interested in the subject, and on behalf of this of the issues at stake is perhaps after all the best guarantee for the preservation of peace.

France has a good deal of carnest work on her hands at home, to occupy either her superabundant cash or spars moments. Her rethree groups, each group honeycombed with sects and divergent programmes. And these groups exactly reflect the politics of the country, so that arrangement, in a letter to the British Minister the cure, which it is said M. Carnot flatters at Peking, and a copy of it has also been forhimself to possess to bring about republican unity warded to the Foreign Office. and concentration-an appeal to the countrywould be a failure, The Mouarchists aim to set up a king and an emperor; the Republicans to advance and to stand still.

M. Carnot's own election has revealed the profound abyss which yawns between the two Republican groups. Extreme peril, such as the Republic in danger, or the country invaded, could alone reconcile the irreconcilables. Outside these "cements," the usual wrangling, "the fights ing like devils for reconciliation," the knocking actively is the matter during the years 1964/1869, as appears from their published report for the period. out of Ministers, and the barring the entrance to new cabinets will continue. This instability tells that Bonding would be applied at any rate to the on the very existence of the country; it paralyses business, so creates discontent; by checking employment and enterprise, it entails misery. And all unites, to a reacting on the revenue: Now, diminished receipts at the Treasury imply fresh taxes. There is nothing new to tax, and to the port. augment the old would be dangerous.

craze has next to burned itself out. A close eye is kept on the Minister of Marine, M de Mahy, who with his colleagues have been en- supposing that an attempt would be made to place trusted with the government of the country of a month they must pass to the Tarpeian parted from: Rock—that Ministerial Lover's Leap. A great were provalent some two months ago, and the Cham- two smaller ones. The ranch is in a lovely spot effort will be made to form a cabinet under ber of Commerce endeavoured to elicit information on the banks of a creek 10 miles from any human Jules Ferry, and trust to his energy to make the this, a public meeting of that body was hold on the voters back up his anti-Radical or Opportunist 9th December last; when a resolution was passed for policy. Those hitherto who have attempted to rialists were much sarprised to learn from Customs make France march, have been compelled them. Notification No. 27th, dated 29th December, 1887, and committed a great blunder by attempting to which was nothed to them in the form of an advermake political capital out of the murderous atmext day, viz., 1st January, 1838, and that Bonding The Times mays nothing. The St. James's Gatack on Jules Ferry, by that stark madman Au. was confined to the China Merchants Steam Naviga. settle voices the feeling of a large section of bertin. These hasty friends proclaimed that the firming the removes upon which the Chamber of Englishmen in saying that Mr. Smith implores lunatic was incited to the deed by the inflam- Commerce acted. matory political writing of the anti-Ferry Press, This action is in direct opposition to the system which they were fully justified in expecting would be and that Aubertin was only one of the many adopted, and with which in their minds the public in nesassinades in preparation. Events knocked Shanglan invested their money in wharves and other similar property. Even admitting for the sake of over this house of cards. Further, nitro-gly- argument that to have excluded them from partaking cerine writing is not a monopoly of any journal; it is a freely, all-round indulged-in com- violation of Treaties, or international law, it is cer- in the cheapest market. modity. He who peppers the highest is surest

forgotten as if he never existed. Not a voice Shanghai, it is esloulated to produce a feeling of unto pronounce a "God bless him." What a set- damaging effect upon the prospecity of this great ting for a career | And opinion will remain un. Emporium of the East. It would not be an argument decided whether M. Grévy was an imbecile or a knave. That's his historical dilemms, painful though it be. As for his son-in-law, M. Wilson, though it be. As for his sen-in-law, M. Wilson, aware that immediate payment of duties constitutes therefore, as commercial union must do, will add a tax which would place those called upon to incur to the value and the security of the English in-Though he has "legally " escaped, with ex-Pre- who did not require to pay. foot Graguon, from being placed in the dock for the burking of the Limouzin letters-at the expense, say the French themselves, of the last shred of prestige remaining with the judicial bench-M. Wilson is not the less daily examined by the Police Magistrate for his connection with the extensive sales of the decorations of the Legion of Honour. It is the meanness of his misconduct that has provoked a national nausea at his proceedings. It is expected he will in the end be thrown into prison, where numbers of his accomplices are lodged.

M. de Mahy wants to conquer Madagascar, perhansas much for his co-colonial countrymen of the island of Reunion, and that crowd he represents in Parliament, as for France. But the French are decided to have no more playing at adventures : no more little wars, calculated to end in monster calamities. M. de Lanessan; one of the Deputies of Paris, has returned from his official investigation of Cochin-China, Annam, and Tonquin. He urges that these countries be administered after the fashion of British India -govern through the native manners and customs, and not aim to varnish the populations with the liberty, equality, and fraternity of the West. Excepting Cochin-China, the other possessions are very poor, are not in want of European goods, have no money to buy them, and if so the articles are too dear. France should not crowd out the trade of foreigners altogether, its application with certain restrictions or the boundary. And the results of the past year en-

of usoless functionaries; and, above all, should develop reads and rivers, so as to open up what might be in time a profitable, but will never be Paris. 26th December, 1887. a money-making empire.

largely devoted to will-making, since the new SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHAR COMPANY.

> The following is the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1887, to be submitted to the annual general meeting to beheld at the Shanghai Club, on the 9th instant.

The Directors bog to salvait to the Shareholders. the Annual Statement of accounts for the year 1887. The old Working Agreement with Meanre Jardine; soldiers commence to look into their knapsacks for, one, based upon the principle of an aqual division of the Marshal's beton, as children into their shoes | Profits, was entered into for ten years from that date on Christmas morning, for the donations there ing of the two half-years security. The Gross deposited by St. Nicholas. Formerly it was by Farnings of the Association for the year are Tla. 4,358.69 less than last year, but the not balance of gain portaining to this Company for the same period An interim dividend of Tls. 42 per share was paid

terence, say, resembles the old pence in the total able for division admits of a further dividend of The. on the lat September last, and the balance now avail-4 per share, leaving Tls. 711.27 to carry forward to rioxt year's account. portion of the wharf staging, near the orane, will require to be renewed during the ensuing year. The estimated coat is about Tls. 3,000. Otherwise the Company's premises are in a satisfactory

BONDED WAREHOUSES. Immediately the Customs Notification, No. 279, o made to have certain Warehouses on the premises o the Association bonded, but the concession has been

. The Directors . (with the exception of Mr. Purdon who resigned on leaving Skanghai) and Auditors offer themselves for re-election. JANDINE MATRIEON & Co.,

THE BONDED WAREHOUSE

QUESTION IN SHANGHAL. On the 30th January a deputation of members of the Chamber of Commerce waited upon Mr. P. J. Hughes, H.B.M.'s\_Consul-General, for the parpose of presenting a memorial on the bonded warehouse monopoly, to be forwarded to Peking. The deputation consisted of Messrs. A. G.

C. J. Helliday, M. M. Moses, A. Lang, W. C. Ward, F. D. Bush. Mr. Huches said-Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in receiving this deputation, the numerous and influential character of which plainly shows the great importance attached to the of the Diplomatic body.

Wood, H. H. Joseph, F. Haskell, J. Madgregor,

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. A memorial was consequently drawn up, bear To E. H. Lavers, Esq., the Chairman of the deputation of signatories I now beg to hand you the memorial, which speaks for itself, and request-And it is to be hoped such may prove to be the be good enough to take the necessary steps to have it conveyed to the Diplomatic Body. Mr. HUGHES, in reply, said-Gentlemen, I will

lay the memorial before a meeting of the Consular body to-morrow, and I have no doubt that they will authorize me to forward it presentatives are steadily settling down into His Excellency Herr Von Brandt, Doyen of following items are from the News-Advertiser :the Diplomatic Body at Peking. In the meantime I have already expressed the opinion! of the mercantile community on the present

> Mr. MACGREGOR-I do not think that it necessary to read the memorial. Mr. HUGHES-No. I think not. Mr. Macgregor then thanked the Consul-

General and the deputation retired .- Daily News. | weighing several tons. Following is the Memorial:

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TREATY POWERS ACCREDITED TO THE COURT OF PEKING, The concession of Bonded Warehouses at this por The Shanzhui General Chamber of Commerce moved cessful isme. It was then understood boyond doubt

with the view of bringing it to a practical and sucpublic wharves when arrangements were completed. The privilege of Bonding was not then concode but the principle understood to be necepted receive no contradiction, although the subject has since soverul ocassions been brought under discussion Meantime the trule of the port expanded, existing wharves and warchenses were extended, and new ones were astablished to meet the growing commerce of

With a confidence begotten of trust in the positio se it was understood to exist, and not doubting that torday at the ranch of John Lablant, a Sioux Excepting Madagascar, the Colonial extension when the appropriate moment arrived for the declara- half-breed. The ranch was a stopping-place in tion of Bonding, those wharves would participate in the Black Hills for travellers some years ago. the privilego, the public in Nhunghai invested their capital in these undertakings, never for a moment those structures, created for the needs of the commerce of the port, at a disadvantage. The extension In one of the rooms was found a trap door hang till mid-January, when they must submit to and construction of wharves was known, and their political crucifizion. They have been told when object well understood, but no intimation nor hint was given that the principle as enunciated in the ascending the capital, that in the course ourlier discussions upon the subject would be de-

which was notified to them in the form of an adver

in the exercise of the concession could be shown to be a strictly legal measure, and not implying any nation by itself far outweights that of buying tainly contrary to all principles of equity, and to the amity which should characterise the intercourse of to please. Happily, neither warm nor unscrip-friendly nations. The step which has been taken will certainly result in a loss of vested interests and whilst it is an evident curtailment of the perfect Not a word about the ex-President. He is as- freedom of trade which has always prevailed at against this assertion to say that Bouding not being liberty of not making use of the appointed warehouses, by paying the duties at once. Your Excellencies are

The absence of any interval between the announcement and actual execution of the preferential Bondng has prevented your Memorialists from bringing the matter before your Excellencies at an earlier mo. English politics and probably the majority of

The procedure which has been adopted appears to them both ill-advisod and hasty, and, in view of the gravity of the interests imperilled, most unusual Your Memorialists desire to impress upon your Excellencius the importance of these interests, and pray that you may carnestly argo upon the Chinese Authorities the propriety and justice of extending to the public wherves and such institutions as the incihide of business requirements necessitate, the privilege of bonding under proper regulations and guar-antees as is done in England, in America, and several other maritime countries of the world.

The following letter is also published in the Shanghai papers :--

Here follow signatures.

PERING, 8th January, 1888. receipt of your letter dated December 15th referring to the opening of bonded warehouses at luttered, would cause a great outery, and nobody Shanghai.

Before entering upon the subject itself I beg certain, all parties are agreed that Commercial to mention for the information of the Chamber Union would be practically the annexation of Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedthat during the negociations which have preceded the decision taken by the Chinese Government, the desirability of extending the right of storing goods in bond to those wharves, which by being the property of shareholders possessed so to say an international character, has been represented very strongly to the Tsungli Yamen. lation, but an actual fact, that the condition of On the other hand the right of the Chinese Go- the whole people is better here than in any other | China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited vernment to establish bonded warehouses of country on the face of the globe. Whilst we have their own could not be doubted and as the only not many rich people, and still fewer millionaires, Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$47 per AIRLIE, Brit. str., Ellis.—Russell & Co. choice left seemed to lie between the adoption of we have a far less number of paupers or destitute the principle by the Chinese Government and persons than even the great nation on our southern Rongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per F.P. LEFFCHETELD, Aur. bk., Young.—Chinese.

or inconveniences thus created. practical verking .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

M. VON BEANDT. Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

THE CHEFOO TELEGRAPH CONVENTION.

The following letter has been handed to th Shanghai papers for publication':-Peking, 5th January, 1888.

SIR.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated November 21st reimmigrants which will come through 1888 and ferring to the newspaper rumours on the subject. the succeeding years to help build up this great of a convention in progress between the existing western British Empire on the Pacific ocean? European Telegraph Companies and the Chinese Authorities as well as to the apprehensions created by them among the members of the Chambor of Commerce. My colleagues and myself fully appreciate and

share the wish expressed by the Chamber Commerce that no monopoly of telegraphic communication between China and Europe America should be created and that the tariff should be as low as consistent with existing vested interests, but we regret that the Chamber should have adduced in support of their views more than one statement which by being far from exact, takes away from the value which under other circumstances an expression of the opinion of the Chamber would possess.

My colleagues and myself are also of opinion that it would have facilitated matters in thi instance and would undoubtedly do so in future, question which you desire to bring to the notice if the Chamber instead of acting upon rumours would take the trouble to ask for information, Mr. MacGREGOR said-Mr. Hughes, a portion | informally, through their Chairman, where it of the commercial community have thought that, was most likely to get it; the universal courtesy in the recent proceedings of the Chamber of with which the Chamber of Commerce has always Commerce in connection with Bonded Ware- been met by the foreign representatives would houses, sufficient prominence was not given to seem to indicate such a proceeding not only as new Poland-this time for good, including War- the arguments of equity and amity in claiming the most advantageous, but also as the most aw, Kieff, and Odessa. The latter place put that the concession should be general, and not natural one.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your

M. VON BRANDT, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce,

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Balavia with advices from Vancouver to the 2nd January arrived here on Sunday evening, but the mail was not delivered until yesterday morning. The SOMETHING LIKE A WAVE.

PORTLAND, 30th December. A tidal wave 60 feet high struck the light house building in this city on. Wesnesday night The force of the blow was such that, though the building was built as strongly as possible, it was is bent, twisted and shattered. The great from stays were snapped as though they had been pipe stems, and the receding wave carried with it everything on the shore, including stones

CALE ON THE ATLANTIC. MACHIAS, ME., 30th December. No gale since 1860 has been so heavy as that Wednesday night. Several vessels were more or to is damaged. Houses were damaged and barns unroofed in several of the shore towns. BURNING OF A-GERMAN BARQUET

BAN FRANCISCO, 31st December. . arrived from England having on board the captain and seven of the crew of the German barque Johanna. burned off Cape Horn on September 26th. The other nine men of the crew were

"A SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY. PIEBRE, DAK., 31st December. A few days since Lablant was detected in stealing cattle and the sheriff and a posse proceeded to the ranch but found that Lablant had escaped, on hinges so that it would drop when a cord was pulled, the ford extending from the bolt under the door to Lablant's room. Beneath the door was a cave, which, on being examined, revealed Rumours, however, in connection with the matter the skeletors of 12 grown human beings and habitation.

GOLDWIN-INITH ON CANADIAN, SEPARATION. LONDON, 31st December. Mr. Goldwin Smith has a column in the Times contending that Continental Free Trade is essential to Canadian prosperity. Mr. Smith's utterances on the subject are so numerous that Englishmen and Canadians to give up the struggle against nature and quietly permit Canada to drift towards her greater neighbour. But with all respect to Mr. Smith, the struggles against nature (whatever nature is engaged in) are not so hopeless as regards Canadians as he may think, and the advantage of becoming a

Mr. Goldwin Smith, writing from Toronto, says the attempt to detach Canada commercially from her continent is a hopeless struggle against nature. He reminds the English that their commercial interest in Canada is not only that of exporters, but of investors. English investments there, he says, are estimated at \$500,000,000. A large part of the Canadian railways has been built with English money, none of which has yet paid any dividend on the original stock. Whatever increases the prosperity of Canada the outlay at a disadvantige as compared with those vestments. Mr. Smith's views are only shared in England by a small section of advanced thin-Canada, no longer depending on England except in name, gives ideas of great potency in the people like to think of a vast country like Canada under their rule, even if only nominally and in spite of the fact that Canada levies duties on British goods. Speaking recently to a prominent politician, who is practically the leader of the advanced section of the Liberals in the House of Commons on this question, he asked what he thought would be the probable effect of a serious attempt to establish Commercial Union. "Personally," he said, "I approve it as a natural | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$200 per and rational proceeding. The talk of some Canadians about their loyalty and so forth is all | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 humbug, and they know so far as we are concerned it is an empty phrase. But under the shelter of it they shirk the legitimate responsibility of the defence of their own country, and Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Sir. I have the honour to acknowledge the look to England instead of relying on their own manhood." Views like these, however, if publicly China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-475

CANADIAN PROGERSA. VANCOUVER, 1st. January. The year 1887 has been one of great progress | Hongkoug, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s in the Domision and of general prosperity to the people of Canada. It is not a matter of specu- Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shareswho bring cheap and suitable merchandise to rejection of the principle altogether, I for one courage us to believe that we shall still maintain Hongkong Hotel Company's Sharps-\$195 per the regions; she ought not to plant regiments have been of opinion that in the general interest this satisfactory comparison. It was only dur-

Canada to the States:

of trade it would be best to give the system pro- ing 1987 that the real effect and benefits of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$157 my colleagues, to whom I have submitted your Wo know enough now to see that it will indeed letter, and myself are of opinion that our future accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, action will depend, very much upon the result of and that it is fast welding into one great, prosthis trial. If by it it should be proved that the perous, contented nation the scattered, diverse general interests of trade or even the personal apparently divergent provinces which made up. interests of those persons, who, we are very will- the Confederation. The immigration into Canada ing to recognize the facts, have by their action during 1887 has been greater than ever before, done so much to add to the shipping facilities of and the prospects are that during the present the place sufferefrom the decision adopted by year the increase to our population from otherthe Chinese Government my colleagues and my lands will be greater than ever before. And it self will be very willing to take such steps as is pleasing to observe that the class of population may seem host calculated to remove the danger which is being attracted to our shores is, on the average, of a far botter class than that which is going My colleagues and myself will therefore feel to the United States. The riff-raff of Europe, much obliged to the Chamber if that body re- the amarchists, the assassins fleeing from the presenting in our opinion not only the local but gallows and from prison find a more securdand at o the general interests of trade, will after a congenial refuge in New York or Chicago than cartain tine favour us with their opinion on the in the smaller but more orderly and peaceful effect the working of the system imagurated on cities of the Dominion. And whilst the thrifty January 1st has had upon trade in general and farmers, the industrious artizans, and the hardy the existing wharves in particular as well as with | labourers from Europe flud good land becoming | Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 B-8 per cent their suggestions as to the remedies to be applied scarce in the United States, they hear with to the defects of the system as proved by its delight and wonder of the millions of acres of virgin prairie in Manitoba and the Northwest which only need to be scratched with the plough to yield such crops as Minnesots and Dakota To E. H. Lavers, Esq., the Chairman of the laver heard of. And during the past year the great resources of Canada's Pacific Province kave become known. Her wealth of forest and of mine, of river, lake and sea, her alluvial farm and fruit lands, her wide expanse of hill and valley ranges is practically but just heard of by the outside world. And when to this is added the possibilities of the great Oriental commerce which must pass through her ports and pay toll to her merchants, is it any wonder that the name of British Columbia is so often heard abroad,

YOKOHAMA.

and that during the year just closed we have

seen the first few pioneers of the great army of

The British ship General Domville, which arrived in Yokohama on the 21st January from Philadelphia, after a voyage of nearly seven months, was found to have a number of bad cases of seurvy among her crew. Six of the men were landed on the 22nd January suffering badly from the disease, and sent to the General Hospital for

The U. S. corvette Omaha, Captain Courtie. left the harbour about 9.30 a.m. on the 23rd January, pennants gaily flying, homeward bound. The men of the U.S. S. Monocacy and the French men-of-war Turenne and Primauguet heartily cheered the homeward bound orew as the Omake steamed out, while the band of the Monocacy played the stirring strains of " Home, Sweet Home," and "Auld Lang Syne."

The Nippon Life Insurance Co. (the only life insurance association promoted and contrelled by Japanese in this country, or; we believe, anywhere else) held its annual meeting on the 23rd January. In 1887, the Company insured 4,043 persons for a total of 1.985,300 yen, the fees amounting to 53,831 as against 3,257 persons in 1886. for 1,649,000 you. It was stated that 14,500 year were paid during the past year to those insured and a dividend of 10 per cent, was declared -Japan Gazette.

The British barque Wanlock, Captain Cooper

which arrived here from Middlesbro' on the 25th

January, reports having encountered a heavy S.E. gale on 6th September, during which the ship laboured and strained heavily and shipped heavy seas fore and aft. During the night a quantity of iron in the 'tween decks shifted to ort, giving the ship a heavy list. At midnight, Captain Cooper were the ship round on the port tack, and next day the gale moderated. After passing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 8th September, strong westerly gales continued till the 19th, when a heavy sea was shipped over the stern, sweeping everything moveable off the decks and washing the man from the wheel to the fore part of the peop and doing a good doal of damage aft On the 22nd Sentember, in lat. 41 deg. 31 min. S. long. 63 deg. E. the wind increased to burricane force, bar, down to 29.05; Shipped a tremendous sea over port side, smashing both boats on forward skids. After midnight the wind shifted round to southward and moderated, but the sea was still very beavy. On the 28th, it still blow a strong westerly gale and a sea was shipped which tore the battens out of the main batch. On the 11th November, the Wanlock passed through Ombay driven ashore at Jonesport and Big Island. No Passage, after having reached the East Point of is a subject that has engaged attention for many years. bad wrecks are reported, but all the vessels are Ombay three times and been swept back by the etrong westerly corrent, which ran two to three knots an hours. Once, after reaching the Point, it fell calm about 8 p.m., and not a breath of wind rose all night, and at daylight the ship had Early this morning the barque Charleston drifted 37 miles in nine bours. On the 30th November, the Wanlock sighted and spoke the ship Wildwood, from Philadelphia, bound to Kobe, 110 days out. She had been drifting about in the Timor Straits the same number of days as the Wanlock. The Wanlock was again bea calmed for 7 days off Bouro Island. On the 3rd December the Wanlock spoke the ship Grandce. A most sensational discovery was made yes- from Charlestown, bound for Yokohama, 129 days out. On the 25th Docember, the Wanlock spoke the American ship Frances, from Phila delphia for Kobe, 149 days out, and on the 27th the American barque Xoenia, bound for Nagasaki. 151 days out. On the 9th January the

> one man sick or laid up all through the long voyage.—Japan Gazette COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

> > MONDAY, 6th February.

Frances and Xoenia were still in sight. Although

an extraordinary passage, the Wanlock had not

Quotations are:-New Malwa...... \$550 per pioul, free o d Malwa ......\$570 per picul, alice. Patna (New) ......\$500 to \$505 per chest, Benares (New) ..... 495 EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer ......3/11.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ..... 3/14

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/13

Bank Bills, on demand.

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..........32 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight..... ON PARIS,-Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight .........4.01 ON NEW YORK. ON BOMBAY .-ON CALCUTTA .--ON SHANGHAL-

SHARES. Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$875 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-- \$66 per share, sales, -North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 105 per

per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per share, or div. 1375 per abare.

per ahare. could foreses the consequence. One thing is Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's

Shares-57 per cent. prem., sales. Shares-\$105 per cent. prem., ex div. sales. 15 per cent. discount.

per share. Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$40 per share, nominal. Hongkoug Ice Company's Shares-\$53

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Puniom and Sunghie Dua-Samanian Mining

Company, Limited-\$121 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited \$47 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cout

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf und Godown Co., prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Limited -- \$145 per share, sellers.

per share. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent premium, nom., sales\_ Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent promium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSES, PALCONES & Co.'s RECESTED.). February 5th. Thermometer-4 P.M. Thermometer-1 2.w. (Wet hulb) Thermometer-1 P. M. (Wet build) Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROTOGICAL RKGISTER.

4th February, 1918, at 4 P.M. The Basometer has ruen and gracierle are moderate for

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 6th February, 1888 A.ETI.OROLUGICAL REGISTER.

On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. rometer ..... omperature ..... rection of wind ... E.N.E. -BARONETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhednitagt

2. -TENTESATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenhoit. -Humanary in percentage of saturation, the humidity of 4.—Drzection or the Wind to two points. -Force or THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

d. - Grate of the Weather: B. blue sky ; C. detached clauds: D. triszling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hait; Is. lightning : O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; it, ram; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet). 7.—Raus in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Hongkong Observatory, 6th February, 1888 TO BE LET.

TO LET.

OOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." GODOWN in ICE House Lane, lately occupied by Mesers. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Gellatly Line steamer Afghan left Singapore on the 30th January, and is due here on the 7th February. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left

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For Straits and Bombay.—Per Stura, today, the 7th inst., at/9.30 A.N For Manila.—Per Zafiro, to-day, the 7th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Dulourg, to-day, the 7th inst., at 4:30 P.M. For Swatow, Amey, and Fooehow,-Per Maitan, to-day, the 7th just, at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Pemptes, on Thursday, the

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

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For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Thingt, on Saturday, the 18th instant 5:00 remains MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Shadh will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vio Marseilles; to Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia. Burmah, Cylon, Madras. Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies,

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2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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patterns casses. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. East, has PRIVATE BOARD and Re. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

THE Steamship

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